<u>REMARKS</u>

This Amendment and Election is responsive to the Office Action of February 4, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-9 and 11-17 are requested.

Election

The applicants elect Group I. After entry of Amendment B, it is submitted that claims 1-9 and 11-17 are all members of Group I.

An early examination and allowance of claims 1-9 and 11-17 are requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, she is requested to telephone Thomas Kocovsky at (216) 861-5582.

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